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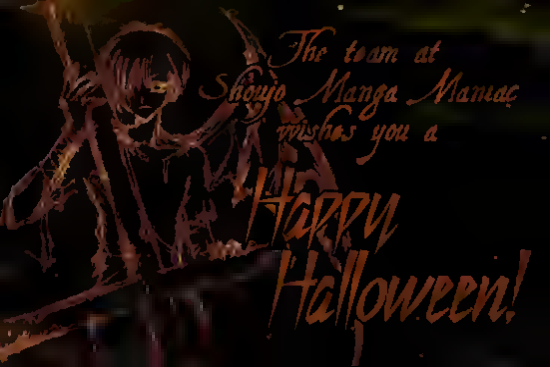
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THE CHEMISTRY CLUB INVENTED A SPECIAL HORMONE POTION. EACH BOTTLE COSTS 500 YEN. RIKO-CHAN'S BOYFRIEND, YUUKI-KUN, IS A MAD SCIENTIST. HE INVENTS ALL SORTS OF LOVE POTIONS, BUT YUUKI-KUN HIMSELF IS EXTREMELY COLD TOWARDS LOVE. RIKO-CHAN HOPES TO MOVE THEIR RELATIONSHIP ONE STEP AHEAD, BUT IN THE END...?

THIS BOOK CONTAINS FIVE ENTICING SHORT STORIES.



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DECEMBER
CLOSE TO CHRISTMAS EVE
OUT OF MY WAY! I NEED THAT FOR MY DATE!!
I'M GOING TO CONFESS MY LOVE TO HIM!
AYANO-CHAN! CUSTOMERS WILL BE ARRIVING SOON...
<SFX> STAMPEDE
<SFX> STAMPEDE
<SFX> POUT
むすー!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT FACE?!
SPECIALLY FORMULATED FOR COUPLES IN LOVE...♥
PRODUCED BY THE CHEMISTRY CLUB
Hormone Potion
500 YEN PER BOTTLE


!
YUUKI-KUN, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU! YOU ACTUALLY CREATED SUCH A POTION, AND YOU'RE SELLING IT! THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!
Hurry up and get selling!
Hmph!
I CAN'T CONTINUE WITH MY EXPERIMENTS IF OUR CLUB HAS NO BUDGET! YOU HAVE TO HELP ME!
TWIN
COME ON, SHOW ME A PROFESSIONAL SMILE!
Kyaa
HMPH!
?
どんっ
<SFX> SHOVE
<SFX> PINCH
HATSUMI-CHAN!
RIKO-CHAN, WHAT'S ALL THIS FUSS ABOUT?


I'M GOING TO DREAM PARK WITH MY BOYFRIEND ON CHRISTMAS EVE. I WANT TO USE THE POTION TO GET CLOSER TO HIM!
HEH... THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TO SELL IT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, RIKO-CHAN?
EVERYONE HAD THEIR DOUBTS WHEN HE FIRST INTRODUCED THE HORMONE POTION, BUT IT REALLY DOES WORK. IT'S AMAZING!
ISN'T THAT WEIRD?
I'M YUUKI-KUN'S GIRLFRIEND, BUT, EVEN THOUGH HE SELLS SUCH A POTION, HE NEVER GIVES ME ANY AFFECTION
huff
YOU GUYS ARE STRANGE. YOU SELL THE POTION, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN USE IT YOURSELVES?
TAKE THESE, THEY'RE TICKETS TO DREAM PARK. INVITE HIM!!
YOU JUST SPRAY IT ON LIKE PERFUME, AND IT'LL ATTRACT THE FIRST PERSON TO SMELL IT!
AND PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY DATING CAN USE IT TO TAKE THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO THE NEXT LEVEL!


I have to go. I'm gonna get lovey-dovey with my boyfriend. GOOD LUCK!
SHE CALLED ME A BUSY-BODY
MAD SCIENTIST ...?!
You're quite the busybody too!
I BET CHRISTMAS WILL COME AND GO, AND YUUKI-KUN WILL JUST IGNORE YOU AND CONTINUE WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS. IT'S BECAUSE HE'S A MAD SCIENTIST!
SHE'S RIGHT...
THIS TIME I INCREASED THE EFFECT OF THE POTION!
SALES HAVE ALSO GONE UP!
IS THAT SO
Satis-faction ♪
<SFX> JINGLE-
BUT...
NOW I CAN CONTINUE WITH MY EXPERIMENTS!
THAT'S GREAT
NOBODY REALIZES THAT


HE HAS SUCH GRACEFUL HANDS
AND A SWEET FRAGRANCE LINGERS ON HIS WHITE LAB COAT
YUUKI-KUN REALLY IS STUNNING!
KYAA!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?


HEH HEH...
THIS IS WHERE WE GO ON OUR DATES AFTER SCHOOL... But I'm not sure whether Yuuki-kun feels the way I do...
Try the lobster...
Ah...♡ BUT EVEN IF YUUKI-KUN IS A MAD SCIENTIST, HE'LL DEFINITELY PREPARE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS, RIGHT?
OR MAYBE WITH YUUKI-KUN'S WILD CHARACTER...
TIME TO START OUR FORBIDDEN EXPERIMENT...
YOU'RE DROOLIN'...
AH~
Heh heh heh
がばっ
<SFX> STARTLE


EH?
YOU'RE ALWAYS DAYDREAMING. YOU SHOULD DO SOME EXPERIMENTS. YOU'RE A MEMBER OF THE CHEMISTRY CLUB, TOO, AFTER ALL.
<SFX> SNIFFLE
SINCE YOU'RE NOT DOING ANYTHING, COULD YOU PLEASE HAND IN THE SALES REPORTS FOR THE HORMONE POTION?
Ta da!
Ha & ga
crush
BUT I'M NOT DAY-DREAMING! I'M JUST CHECKING OUT THE GUY I LIKE!!
He wouldn't understand!
<SFX> CREAK
ガチャ
YUUKI-KUN! YOU ARE SO DENSE!!
WHAT ARE YOU ANGRY ABOUT? YOU'RE SO WEIRD
AH—


YOU GUYS ARE STRANGE. YOU SELL THE POTION, BUT YOU DON'T EVEN USE IT YOURSELVES?
WHAT'LL I DO...? YUUKI-KUN DOESN'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING BESIDES HIS EXPERIMENTS...
WHAT DOES HE PLAN TO DO WITH ALL THIS MONEY...?
BUT IT'S NO GOOD REPLYING ON THIS POTION... RIGHT?
AND IT WAS INVENTED BY THAT DENSE YUUKI-KUN WILL IT REALLY WORK...?
OH YEAH...!
WANT TO GO SOMEWHERE THIS CHRISTMAS?
AH, WAIT A MOMENT, PLEASE!
I WAS HOPING WE COULD GET CLOSER
THIS IS OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS TOGETHER AS A COUPLE


DON'T TELL ME THAT THIS IS BECAUSE OF THE HORMONE POTION!?
ばっっ
<SFX> GASP
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANY MORE! WE LIKE EACH OTHER, RIGHT?
!!
THAT.
WAH!!
N-NO NOT HERE...!
<SFX> BUMP
ドン
YUUKI -KUN'S POTION IS REALLY AMAZING!!
AH, EXCUSE ME
Gym
EVEN HERE.
ヒィイイ
AND HERE...!!
<SFX> SQUEAL


<SFX> SPLOOSH
ばしゃっ
WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? HE'S GOT A BOTTLE OF THE POTION
huff
huff
しっ
<SFX> STARE
WHAT ABOUT YOU?! DO YOU LIKE ME TOO?!
I LIKE YOU, AYANO-CHAN!!
がしっ
<SFX> GRIP
OH NO!!
YOU'RE ABLE TO ATTRACT THE FIRST PERSON THAT SMELLS THE SCENT...
<SFX> SIGH


<SFX> POOF
THIS IS THE ANTIDOTE TO THE HORMONE POTION. A SINGLE SPRAY AND THE NEXT PERSON YOU SEE WILL SMELL THE THING THEY HATE THE MOST.
I NEVER THOUGHT THIS WOULD TURN OUT TO BE USEFUL
COUGH
COUGH
COUGH
AHH, IT REALLY STINKS! WHEN DID YOU MAKE THIS POTION?
DUNNO WHAT?
PHAH!
I HATE THAT SMELL!!
IT STINKS!!
NOOOOOH!
<SFX> SPARK
<SFX> DASH


<SFX> GIGGLE
AYANO -CHAN...?
YOU DON'T MIND THE SMELL THAT MUCH, DO YOU?
OH YEAH, DID YOU HAND IN THE REPORT YET?


THANKS FOR SAVING ME
HE MUST HAVE FOLLOWED ME BECAUSE HE WAS WORRIED, RIGHT?
I CAN HARDLY WAIT FOR CHRISTMAS NOW—


DECEMBER 24TH CHRISTMAS EVE
Chemistry Lab
WHAT'S WRONG?
UGH...
THIS EXPERIMENT... I CAN NEVER GET IT TO WORK OUT RIGHT... I'M LOSING CONFIDENCE HERE...
<SFX> CLATTER
EVEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE, YUUKI-KUN IS ONLY THINKING ABOUT EXPERIMENTS
WELL...!
<SFX> CUTIE
きゅるんっ
HEY! WHY DON'T WE GO TO DREAM PARK RIGHT NOW? I HAVE TWO TICKETS! AND IT'LL HELP BOOST YOUR SPIRITS!
I HEARD THAT THEY HAVE REALLY DELICIOUS CAKES NOW. AND THE GAMES ARE FUN, TOO!
AYANO'S BEST SMILE


I HEAR THAT IF A BOY AND GIRL WEAR THEM, THEY'LL STAY TOGETHER FOREVER!
BUT... I WANT TO GET THESE! THEY'RE SPECIALLY DESIGNED NECKLACES FOR COUPLES TO WEAR!
Dream Park X'mas Giveaway
Paired Necklaces (For Couples)
ばんっ
SFX) TA-DAH!
HOW'S THIS REASON?!
I GUESS... HE'S NOT INTERESTED...?
No way...
NOT PAYING ATTENTION
YOU DON'T WANT TO...?
PRICES ARE HIGHER DURING THIS TIME OF THE YEAR. AND SINCE IT'S A HOLIDAY, THERE WILL BE LONG LINES TO GET ON RIDES.
EVEN IF THE TICKETS WERE FREE, WE'LL STILL END UP SPENDING MONEY
Why not use that money for my experiments?
BUT I WON'T GIVE UP!
YOU THINK SO?
BUT, IT'S HOLIDAY CHEER
HE THINKS SO MUCH INTO THINGS


HURRAH!
YUUKI-KUN ALSO HOPES WE'LL STAY TOGETHER FOREVER!
<SFX> BURST
<SFX> RAA~HHH!
I'M SORRY, I CAN'T GO.
EH?
ぼぼっ
OH _ A REACTION?
WHY NOT?
YOU LOOKED INTERESTED
I WANT TO COMPLETE THIS EXPERIMENT TODAY
<SFX> BLUSH
I BET CHRISTMAS WILL COME AND GO, AND YUUKI-KUN WILL JUST IGNORE YOU AND CONTINUE WITH HIS EXPERIMENTS.
HUMPH!


I WANT TO USE THE HORMONE POTION!
<SFX> SPILL
YOU CAN'T!! NO WAY!!
WHAT?
TODAY IS SPECIAL! IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE! LET'S USE THE POTION JUST FOR TODAY...
<SFX> DISAPPOINTMENT


YOU'RE TOO CRUEL... WHY DID YOU AGREE TO GO OUT WITH ME IN THE FIRST PLACE, YUUKI-KUN?
FOR ME, I JUST LOVE HOW SERIOUS AND ELEGANT YOU LOOK WHEN YOU DO EXPERIMENTS!
BUT... I HOPED YOU WOULD AT LEAST PAY A LITTLE ATTENTION TO ME... I WANT TO HAVE A SERIOUS RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU!
WHEN I SEE YOU SELL THE HORMONE, AND HELP OTHER COUPLES, I FEEL SO MISERABLE...


YOU DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND MY FEELINGS! AND YOU'RE THE ONE THAT INVENTED THE HORMONE POTION! YOU'RE SO DIFFICULT!
YOU... YOU... MAD SCIENTIST!!


<SFX> BZZT
I'M A MAD SCIENTIST, AM I? FINE.
BECAUSE CHEMISTRY...
IS WHAT I LOVE MOST IN FACT IT'S THE ONLY THING I LOVE
<SFX> SLAM!
YOU'RE IN MY WAY! DON'T COME BACK IN UNTIL I'M FINISHED WITH MY EXPERIMENT!!


WHAT THE HECK! WHY IS HE ACTING LIKE THAT?
YUUKI-KUN, YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO SPEND CHRISTMAS EVE WITH YOUR LABORATORY EQUIPMENT!
THIS IS OUR FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE TOGETHER AS A COUPLE...
WHAT AM I DOING...


AH...
DID I GO TOO FAR? WHAT SHOULD I DO...?
...


<SFX> POP
UM...?
GEEZ, DOES YUUKI-KUN PLAN TO SELL THESE, TOO...?
MAX


YUUKI-KUN'S BAG
SUCH SWEET SCENT... IT'S REALLY RELAXING...
IT SMELLS REALLY DELICIOUS
<SFX> THRUST
<SFX> GASP
EH!?
I WAS ALMOST GOING TO DRINK IT!
<SFX> CREAK
!?
AYANO-CHAN, YOU...


<SFX> STAGGER
WERE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE ME DRINK THAT?
トポポポポ…
バンッ
<SFX> SLAM
<SFX> GLUG
うわん
YOU'RE SO COLD WHAT OTHER CHOICE DO I HAVE!?
<SFX> WAH!
HEY! IF THAT SOLUTION MIXES WITH ANOTHER ONE
ばっ
<SFX> GASP


<SFX> CRASH
<SFX> K-BOOM!
IT SMELLS NICE...
THE ROOM IS FILLED WITH THE SCENT OF THE HORMONE POTION.
WHY DO I FEEL SO GOOD ?


Mm?
(SFX) PUSH
!!
Y- YUUKI -KUN!?
DON'T MOVE!
!?
THE ROOM IS FULL OF GLASS SHARDS AND FUMES FROM THE EXPLOSION
ARE YOU HURT?


THANKS... I'M FINE
HE PROTECTED ME...
トクン
<SFX> BA-DUMP
I'LL GO LOOK FOR SOMETHING TO BRIGHTEN THE ROOM
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
シュボッ
THE DOOR IS LOCKED FROM THE OUTSIDE, AND NOBODY KNOWS WE'RE STILL HERE
EH...
<SFX> GLOW
WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW FOR SOMEONE TO COME AND OPEN THE DOOR
WE HAVE TO STAY HERE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING...
ALL RIGHT, ALL DONE!


WOW!
THE FLAMES ARE SO COLORFUL JUST LIKE THE LIGHTS ON A CHRISTMAS TREE!
YUUKI-KUN USED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF SCIENCE TO MAKE SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL
I'M SORRY ABOUT JUST NOW
Ah-choo!
THE RED FLAME IS LITHIUM, THE DARK ORANGE IS CALCIUM, AND THE GREEN IS COPPER
SO BEAUTIFUL


COME CLOSER!
HEY... IS THIS BECAUSE OF THE POTION?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
WELL, YOU'RE BEING NICER THAN USUAL
<SFX> BA-DUMP, BA-DUMP, BA-DUMP
UH, EVEN THOUGH I CALL IT A HORMONE POTION, IT'S JUST PLAIN OLD PERFUME
IT IS!?
!
<SFX> SIGH
A NICE SCENT DOES AROUSE A PERSON'S FEELING'S, THOUGH
AND IF PEOPLE THINK IT'S A POTION, THEY'LL HAVE MORE SELF CONFIDENCE THAT'S WHY IT WORKS
IF THAT'S THE CASE... THEN HOW COME I CAN'T USE IT?


AH...
YUUKI -KUN !?
<SFX> BLUSH
きゅっ
TAKE A LOOK
HUH?
EVEN WITHOUT A POTION, MY FEELINGS FOR YOU
<SFX> PULL
WELL...
I DIDN'T WANT OTHER GUYS TO FALL FOR YOU. BESIDES, IT'S NO GOOD IF WE RELY ON A POTION...
<SFX> BRUSH


I WASN'T SURE, BUT YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRISTMAS
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH ME, I'LL BE HAPPY. I WAS THINKING ABOUT WHAT KIND OF PRESENT TO GIVE YOU...
AH... NO WONDER WHEN I MENTIONED THE NECKLACES
BUT I DIDN'T HAVE A LOT OF MONEY TO SPEND, SO I THOUGHT I WOULD USE THE CLUB'S MONEY TO MAKE A PRESENT MYSELF. IT WAS HARD WORK, BUT I MANAGED IT IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS EVE! THANK GOODNESS
<SFX> BLUSH
A NECKLACE WITH A SEVEN-COLORED CRYSTAL!!


AYANO -CHAN...?
THE EXPERIMENTS, SELLING THE HORMONE POTION... IT WAS ALL FOR ME...
I'M SO HAPPY I WAS SO LOOKING FORWARD TO CHRIST-MAS... BUT I...
HAPPINESS WAS RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME, BUT I NEVER NOTICED...


<SFX> BONK
I'M HAPPIEST WHEN I'M BY HIS SIDE...
THANK YOU, YUUKI-KUN!
THIS IS MUCH BETTER THAN WHAT I PLANNED TO DO TODAY!
Ouuu...
WAS THAT A SNEAK ATTACK ?
Heh!
Tee hee!
I KNOCKED DOWN YOUR GLASSES
IF YOU'RE GOING TO DO THAT, DO IT THE RIGHT WAY.
YUUKI -KUN?


LIT BY THE WARM COLORFUL FLAMES
SURROUNDED BY THE SWEET SCENT
JUST THE TWO OF US...
MM...
THIS IS HOW IT'S DONE!

BELONGS TO YUUKI-KUN...
SURELY, MY HEART...
GRRRR...


EH, NO ANSWER?! RIKO-CHAN, WHERE ON EARTH ARE YOU?! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I DROPPED MY POTION. I'M ON MY WAY TO BUY A NEW BOTTLE FROM YOU.
My boyfriend is waiting for me.
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL HANGING OUT AND WATCHING YUUKI-KUN DO EXPERIMENTS.
<SFX> SWIPE
Library
Gym
Lab
4TH
SENSEI! I'M BORROWING THE KEY!
OKAY!
Chemistry Lab
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
I DON'T HEAR ANYONE IN THERE!
<SFX> CLICK
カチャ


RIKO-CHAN, I'M COMING IN
OH MY... NO WAY...
THEY ACTUALLY DID THIS IN SCHOOL...!
SOME-BODY HURRY AND STOP THEM!!
<SFX? DASH


THERE WAS A SKELETON AND THE ROOM WAS FILLED WITH COLORFUL SMOKE!
AFTER NEW YEAR, THE RUMOR STARTED THAT YUUKI-KUN AND I HAD BEEN PERFORMING SOME EERIE CULT RITUAL IN THE CHEMISTRY LAB. IT'S SPREADING LIKE WILDFIRE
<SFX> SQUEAL

★★THE END★★

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Merry Kiss
SFX: SNAP SNAP
Good work!
GOOD! LET'S TAKE A SHORT BREAK!
Ah! I've seen that girl in AM! Mag-azine!

Merry Kiss


THAT WAS AWESOME, SAYA-CHAN!
AND YOUR SEXY PHOTO ALBUM IS SELLING REALLY WELL, TOO!
THANKS! IS IT REALLY!?
ばんっ
SFX: TA-DA
SAYA-CHAN IS THE ONE WHO'S AMAZING!
WITH JUST A LITTLE GUIDANCE FROM ME, YOU PUT ON SUCH SOULFUL EXPRESSIONS
SFX: FLIP
OKASO, YOU'RE AMAZING TOO! THESE STILL PHOTOS ARE SO FULL OF LIFE AND FEELING!
Just looking at them makes Onee-chan's heart race!


HAWAII
SAYA-CHAN .. HOW DO YOU KNOW... WHEN YOU'VE MET YOUR SOULMATE?
HMM..?
AH... IF THAT PERSON IS REALLY MY SOULMATE, I'M SURE I'LL KNOW T...
WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH HIM?
YEAH!
AND IF MY HEART TELLS ME SO... I'LL KNOW THAT HE'S MY SOULMATE!
THEN, PRETEND YOU'RE LOOKING INTO HIS EYES.
THIS CAMERA IS A WINDOW, AND YOUR SOULMATE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WINDOW.
BUT HE CAN'T HEAR YOU, SO USE YOUR EYES TO SAY SOMETHING TO HIM.


PLEASE...
FIND ME...
ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THAT WINDOW
MY SOULMATE


HEY, NATSU!
IT'S ALMOST TIME TO DO THE CHRISTMAS-THEMED COUPLE SHOOT!
Mizuya Saya's Photo Album
SFX BA-THUMP
WOW! WHAT A GOOD-LOOKING GUY!
BUT... WHO IS HE?


SFX: SNAP
カシャ
カシャ
I H. RDLY EVER TAKE PHOTOS WITH GUYS...
BUT, HE'S REALLY GOOD AT CHOOSING POSES! I'M SURE WE CAN TAKE GOOD PHOTOS TOGETHER
Merry Xmas
JACK
SFX: SNAP
SFX: HUG
!?
GET A LITTLE MORE INTIMATE.
AH... OKAY!


SFX: B-THUMP
PERFECT! GOOD JOB!
WHA... WHAT'S HE DOING!?
SFX: B-THUMP
YOU'RE MIZUYA SAYA.. RIGHT?
HMPH, YOU'RE PRETTY COMPETENT! WHAT A SURPRISE!
CHU
SFX SNAP
STEP STEP STEP


SFX: GLOOMY~
むす～～…
WHAT!? YOU DID A PHOTO SHOOT WITH ICHIKAWA NATSU!?
AH, YES… I THINK THAT WAS HIS NAME.
KYAA――――!
NATSU-SAMA COULD BE FAMOUS EVEN WITHOUT HIS FAMILY'S HELP. HE'S BEEN PERFORMING EVER SINCE HE WAS YOUNG! HE'S THE #1 HE'S THE #1 MOST LUSTED FOR MALE CELEBRITY!!
NATSU SAMA?
I'M SO JEALOUS! NATSU-SAMA IS THE SON OF A REALLY FAMOUS FAMILY!
YOU DID A PHOTO SHOOT WITH NATSU-SAMA!?
SAYA-CHAN!!
Even my manager calls him "Natsu sama"!
Sob
SFX: BAM!
SFX: STEP STEP STEP
HIS TOUCH
HIS LIPS
BUT HE'S REALLY GOT AN ATTITUDE PROBLEM!
SFX: BA-THUMP


THIS FEELS WEIRD...
BUT SAYA-CHAN, THIS IS FOR MARIA BEAUTY SALON'S AD CAMPAIGN...
You're the best choice to model for the target audience!
OF COURSE, I'M HAPPY THAT I WAS CHOSEN TO BE IN THIS AD CAMPAIGN, BUT I HAVE TO WORK WITH HATSU...
THEN AGAIN, AM I REALLY HAPPY TO BE IN THIS AD CAMPAIGN?
I HAVE TO TAKE PHOTOS... WEARING THIS!!?
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG!?
WAH!
SFX SLIDE


WH- WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
EVERY-BODY! LET ME BRIEF YOU ON TODAY'S PHOTO SHOOT!
HERE, PUT ON THIS BATHROBE.
Phew!
I WAS SURPRISED!
NAITSU... HIS BODY IS REALLY WELL-BUILT!
No wonder he's the #1 most lusted for male celebrity
すっ
SFX SLIP
OH... THAT OUTFIT REALLY SHOWS OFF YOUR CURVES.
Does it fit well?


THIS YEAR'S SALON THEME IS "THE MIRACLE OF LOVE SHALL SET BEAUTY FREE."
THIS AD CAMPAIGN TELLS THE STORY OF A BEAUTIFUL GODDESS WHO IS TRAPPED DEEP IN THE OCEAN, AND THE PRINCE WHO LOVES HER AND SETS HER FREE.
SO AS YOU CAN SEE, "THE MIRACLE OF LOVE" FREES THE BEAUTIFUL GODDESS, AND FINALLY, THE TWO LOVERS KISS PASSIONATELY.
A KISS!?
BUT... THAT WILL BE MY FIRST KISS! WHAT SHOULD I DO...?


NO WAY!!
HEY, EXCITED?
STROKE
HUH !?
HATSU PLANNED ALL THIS!?
BY THE WAY, HATSU, THE SCRIPT AND THE COSTUMES ARE EXTRAORDINARY! I FOUND YOU THE BEST MODEL AND PHOTOGRAPHER, JUST AS YOU ASKED~
THANKS, PRODUCER!
THAT'S RIGHT! EVERY YEAR, I DIRECT THIS WHOLE AD CAMPAIGN- I'VE BEEN DOING IT SINCE I WAS TWELVE YEARS OLD
SO HE DOESN'T RELY ON HIS FAMILY'S FAME AFTER ALL. THAT'S REALLY AMAZING...


MIZUYA SAYA! IN ORDER FOR US TO GIVE A BETTER PERFORMANCE DURING THE PHOTO SHOOT... ON THE 23RD, YOU WILL BE MY LOVER FOR THE DAY! I HOPE IT'S AN ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE.
THE KISS SCENE IS PART OF THE JOB. IT'S JUST WORK, RIGHT?
WHAT?
I NOT ONLY HAVE TO KISS YOU, I HAVE TO GO ON A DATE WITH YOU TOO!?
IN OUR LAST PHOTO SHOOT TOGETHER, YOU WERE NOTICEABLY UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN I TOUCHED YOU. I WON'T HAVE THAT HAPPENING IN THIS PHOTO SHOOT AS WELL!
HE... HE NOTICED THAT!?
THIS IS MY FIRST TIME APPEARING IN MY OWN AD CAMPAIGN, AND I WILL NOT LET YOU MAKE ME LOOK BAD! DO IT SO WE CAN TAKE GOOD PHOTOS TOGETHER!
IS THAT A CHAL-LENGE?
DON'T YOU WORRY, I WON'T DISAPPOINT!
glare
glare
UM... YOU TWO, THE KISS SCENE IS JUST ONE OF MANY...
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!


HE MAY BE TALENTED AND ALL, BUT HE SURE IS PUSHY!
WILL I END UP DISAPPOINTING HIM...?
DON'T YOU WORRY!
BUT... NATSU WILL BE STEALING YOUR FIRST KISS, WON'T HE?
STROKE
DON'T TEASE ME!
IT'S OKAY NATSU IS A GOOD GUY
OKASO, YOU KNOW A LOT, DON'T YOU? ABOUT THIS AD CAMPAIGN, AND ABOUT NATSU...
GRIN
HAVE FUN ON YOUR DATE ON THE 23RD!


DECEMBER 23RD
HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU
AH... THANKS!
SO, IS THIS WHAT YOU USUALLY DO WHEN YOU GO ON DATES?
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GO ON DATES.
AN IMAX THEATRE!
"I SUPPOSE NATSU GOES ON DATES LIKE THIS ALL THE TIME, DOESN'T HE?"


IS THIS NATSU'S FIRST DATE, TOO?
THIS DECEMBER 23RD, WE BRING YOU A CHRISTMAS MOVIE.
WHAT AM I THINKING, THIS DOESN'T COUNT AS A DATE, IT'S WORK!
glance
SANTA CLAUS IS FLYING HIS SLED THROUGH THE STARRY SKY, TO DELIVER YOU THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT EVER...
THIS IS JUST SOMETHING WE HAVE TO DO, SO THAT WE'LL TAKE BETTER PHOTOS TOGETHER
SHAKE SHAKE


IS THAT SO—
WHAT DID YOU SAY?


AH..
NOTHING. DO YOU HAVE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE?
BUT THEN, FIRST THING IN THE MORNING, I'LL SEE THE PRESENTS HE LEFT!
LET'S SEE... I'LL PROBABLY ENJOY A SLICE OF CAKE WHILE I STAY UP LATE TO WAIT FOR SANTA CLAUS.. BUT THEN I'LL PROBABLY FALL ASLEEP AND MISS OUT ON SEEING HIM AGAIN ..
I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN SANTA CLAUS, EVER SINCE PRIMARY SCHOOL! I WAIT FOR HIM EVERY YEAR.
GRR!
THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU, ON SUPERIOR NATSU-SAMA? YOUR CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS MUST BE REALLY GLAMOROUS, RIGHT?
I ALWAYS SPEND CHRISTMAS ALONE.
PFFT!
SO INNOCENT... I can't help but laugh!


FOR ALL MY FAMILY'S FAME, THEY'RE ALWAYS TOO BUSY TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER AT HOME — EVEN ON CHRISTMAS EVE...
SANTA CLAUS HAS NEVER COME TO MY HOUSE NOT EVEN ONCE.
NATSU
NATSU-SAMA COULD BE FAMOUS EVEN WITHOUT HIS FAMILY'S HELP
NATSU-SAMA IS THE SON OF A REALLY FAMOUS FAMILY!
BUT EVEN SO, I NEVER REALLY WANTED TO SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH THEM...


HUH...?
SFX: P-THUMP


THANK YOU, PLEASE COME AGAIN.
NATSU!?
NOW, IT'S ALMOST MORNING.
SFX: FLICKER




NATSU EVER SINCE YOU WERE YOUNG...
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN ALONE...?
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
SFX SQUEEZE
GRAB
AND EVEN NOW...
BA-THUMP
!
YOUR HAND...
IT'S COLD
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SFX BLUSH


I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPRESS WHAT I'M FEELING...
NATSU...
HE TOLD ME A SECRET ABOUT HIS LIFE... A SECRET THAT HE'S KEPT FOR SO LONG.
YOU NEVER REALLY KNEW...
WHAT CHRISTMAS IS LIKE...
BUT YOU MUST HAVE KNOWN THAT YOUR SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT FROM OTHERS... IS THAT WHY YOU KEPT YOURSELF BUSY WITH WORK...?
WOULD YOU BELIEVE...
HUH?
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOU...
!


THAT YOUR PRETTY LIES ARE THE BEST CHRISTMAS PRESENT I'VE EVER GOTTEN?
ISN'T THAT PATHETIC?
SFX GRAB
NATSU!?
WHILE YOU'RE FEELING SORRY FOR ME, WHY NOT GIVE ME A PITY KISS, TOO!?
YEAH, WHY DON'T YOU?


yank
THAT WOULD BE MEANING-LESS!
WHY!?
I DON'T UNDER-STAND YOU!
I THOUGHT I WAS BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND NATSU
WHY DID YOU CHOOSE ME TO MODEL FOR THIS AD CAMPAIGN ANYWAY!?
WE'D JUST BE BRINGING OUR LIPS TOGETHER!


THERE WAS ONE PICTURE THAT STOOD OUT TO ME... YOUR EYES SEEMED TO BE TELLING ME SOMETHING... "PLEASE FIND ME"
I SAW YOUR PHOTO-ALBUM...
!
SO I FIGURED, IF I HAD YOU AS A MODEL, MAYBE I COULD DIRECT A GOOD AD CAMPAIGN...
THAT'S ALL...
IS THAT ALL...?



"WOULD YOU GO OUT WITH HIM?"


NOW FOR THE FINAL SCENE.. THE KISS!
OKAY

THE WICKED CURSE...
THE PRINCE'S LOVE WAS THE KEY TO BREAKING THE CURSE.
SEALED THE BEAUTIFUL GODDESS DEEP IN THE SEA.


"IF THAT PERSON IS REALLY MY SOULMATE, I'M SURE I'LL KNOW IT!"
HEY, NATSU
DO YOU FEEL IT TOO?


I FEEL IT.
I KNOW THAT HE'S THE ONE.
NATSU
I LOVE YOU


MERRY CHRISTMAS, SAYA-CHAN...
THERE IS NO FUTURE... FOR UNREQUITED LOVE...
"ARE YOU LYING TO MAKE ME FEEL BETTER? BECAUSE YOU PITY ME?"
WHAT'S UP? NATSU LOCKED HIMSELF IN HIS DRESSING ROOM TOO!
I THOUGHT THE PHOTO SHOOT WENT GREAT!
I... I WANTED TO UNDERSTAND HIM BETTER
BUT I JUST ENDED UP HURTING HIM EVEN MORE...
SAYA-CHAN, YOU'RE IN LOVE?


WHAT DO YOU THINK, OKASO?
WE MET BECAUSE OF THAT PHOTO... I FELL IN LOVE BECAUSE...
BECAUSE... I DON'T KNOW!
BUT THEN OF COURSE, HE DID WRITE THE SCRIPT FOR THIS AD CAMPAIGN AFTER HE MET YOU.
BUT AFTER YOUR PHOTO ALBUM WAS RELEASED, NATSU WAS THE ONE WHO REQUESTED TO DO THAT CHRISTMAS THEMED COUPLE SHOOT WITH YOU
WHAT...? HE DID?
YEAH.. I SUPPOSE HE WANTED TO SEE HOW WELL YOU WORKED TOGETHER, BEFORE CHOOSING YOU TO BE IN THIS AD CAMPAIGN.
THEN... THIS AD CAMPAIGN WAS...
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I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT!
THANK YOU, OKASO!
WHY DO THEY NEED ME TO PLAY MATCHMAKER?


"JUST BRINGING OUR LIPS TOGETHER," HUH?
"THAT WOULD BE MEANINGLESS!"
SFX: SLAM!


SFX: BAM
I NEED TO KNOW WHAT YOU REALLY FEEL!
NATSU!!
WAS THIS WHOLE AD CAMPAIGN JUST COVER-UP TO GET CLOSE TO ME!?
WHY!?
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
SIGH
!
NATSU... ARE YOU HERE?
BA-THUMP


I WANTED THAT SOMEONE ELSE TO BE YOU
I FIGURED THAT SINCE SANTA WOULDN'T COME TO ME, I WOULD FIND SOMEONE ELSE
BA-THUMP
BA-THUMP
YOU SAW INTO MY HEART. I FELT IT THE FIRST TIME I SAW YOUR PHOTO
BA-THUMP
SFX: BA-THUMP
AND TO SHOW YOU HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU, I DESIGNED
SFX BA-THUMP




NATSU...!
MERRY CHRISTMAS, SAYA-CHAN.
MY BEAUTIFUL GODDESS!


THANK YOU. THIS IS THE MOST WONDERFUL GIFT EVER!
BUT...
HMM?
OUR CHRISTMAS EVE TOGETHER HAD ONLY JUST BEGUN.
STORY 2 THE END

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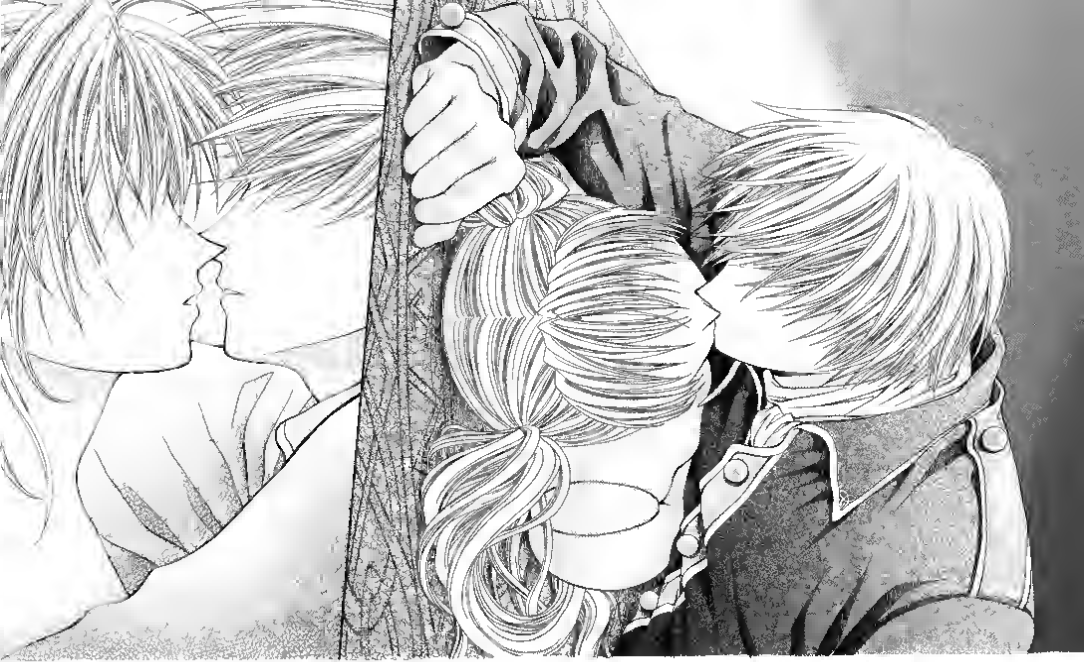

Perfect Doll







<SFX> POP



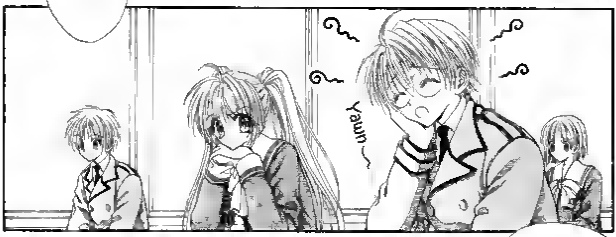

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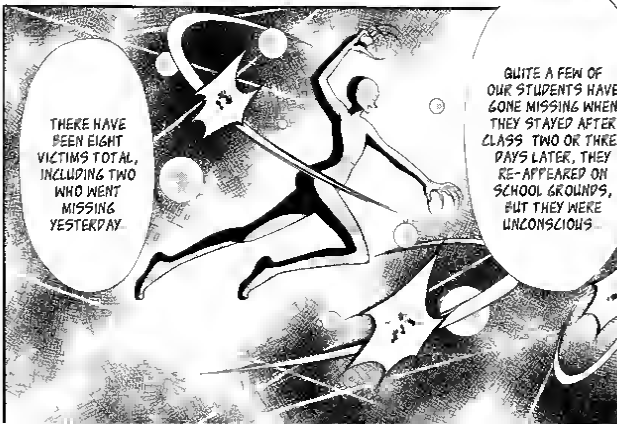

GIRL
THE TIME HAS COME I NEED YOUR HELP,
MIYU
YES, MASTER


CLASS,
WE HAVE A NEW STUDENT. SHE'S SAEJIMA KENJI'S COUSIN.
SHE'S COME HERE FROM ENGLAND. EVERYONE GIVE HER YOUR GUIDANCE.
I'M SAEJIMA MIYU. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME!


HUH? NONSENSE
Eh heh heh...
CERTAINLY NOT KENJI IS NOT THAT KIND OF PERSON
YOU TWO LIVE TOGETHER? DO YOU TAKE BATHS TOGETHER?
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<SFX> GRIN
KENJI!
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME WHILE WE'RE IN SCHOOL!
AH OKAY PLEASE SIT DOWN

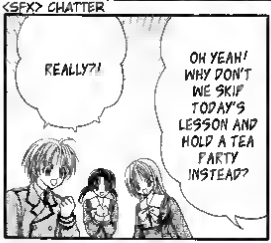

RECENTLY...
YOU MAY HAVE HEARD...
ABOUT STUDENTS GOING MISSING

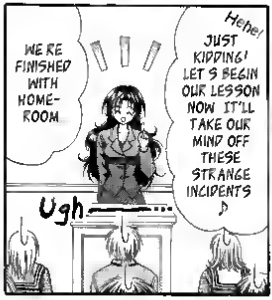

Yawn~


QUITE A FEW OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE GONE MISSING WHEN THEY STAYED AFTER CLASS. TWO OR THREE DAYS LATER, THEY RE-APPEARED ON SCHOOL GROUNDS, BUT THEY WERE UNCONSCIOUS.
THERE HAVE BEEN EIGHT VICTIMS TOTAL, INCLUDING TWO WHO WENT MISSING YESTERDAY.


THEY REMAIN COMATOSE, AS THOUGH THEY'VE LOST THEIR SOULS. NONE OF THEM HAVE BEEN DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL
SO EVERYONE, PLEASE DON'T STAY ON CAMPUS AFTER CLASSES HAVE ENDED

<SFX> CHATTER


REALLY?!
OH YEAH! WHY DON'T WE SKIP TODAY'S LESSON AND HOLD A TEA PARTY INSTEAD?


WE'RE FINISHED WITH HOME-ROOM
Ugh
Hehe! JUST KIDDING! LET'S BEGIN OUR LESSON NOW. IT'LL TAKE OUR MIND OFF THESE STRANGE INCIDENTS ♪


I'M SO UNFORTUNATE. THESE INCIDENTS STARTED HAPPENING AFTER I BEGAN WORKING HERE


Hahaha!
WHAT?
I'D RATHER BE KIDNAPPED THAN WALK WITH YOU!
OK.
YOU GUYS~
MIYU, YOU'D BETTER WATCH OUT FOR THAT GUY!
MIYU, ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT BEING ATTACKED? WHY DON'T WE WALK HOME TOGETHER?!
<SFX> WHOOSH!
<SFX> EXCITED
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WERE YOU BORN IN ENGLAND?
HEY, WHAT ARE SCHOOLS LIKE IN ENGLAND?
HEY, I'M FROM TENNIS CLUB. WOULD YOU LIKE TO VISIT US?
TENNIS CLUB~
HUH? AH! KENJI


<SFX> RUSH
DON'T CROWD MIYU. YOU'LL MAKE HER NERVOUS!
MY NAME IS ROBERT. I ALSO RECENTLY TRANSFERRED HERE FROM ENGLAND
SENSEI WANTS ME TO MAKE A VIDEO ABOUT ENGLISH. WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY AFTER CLASS AND HELP ME?
Geez~
KENJI, CAN I?
HUH? IT'S UP TO YOU


Where should we sit for lunch?
IT'S FINALLY LUNCH BREAK, KENJI!
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<SFX> FLOP
がくり
IT'S NOT THAT...
YOU HATE CLASS THAT MUCH...?
<SFX> BRIGHT SMILE
<SFX> DASH
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SAEJIMA, WOULD YOU LIKE THIS ROAST BEEF SANDWICH?
Hehehehe!
I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU...
THEN— WHAT IS IT?


YES THANK YOU, YOSHIKAWA
AH...
PERHAPS... I'LL GET A SANDWICH FOR MYSELF AS WELL
AH, AND YOU, MIYU?
WHAT'S WRONG, SAEJIMA?
TSK
OH, NOTHING


EH~ I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAVE SUCH A CUTE COUSIN.
EVERYONE SEEMS TO LIKE MIYU VERY MUCH. WILL SHE BE OKAY?
ALL THE STUDENTS WHO DISAPPEARED THEY WERE VERY POPULAR.
WELL, HOW ARE THOSE PEOPLE DOING?
TOP MEMBERS IN THE TENNIS CLUB AND OTHER CLUBS
THEY'RE ALL STILL IN THE HOSPITAL
THEY HAVEN'T SUFFERED ANY INJURIES, BUT THEY STILL WON'T WAKE UP.
THEY JUST LAY THERE, COMATOSE LIKE DOLLS WITH NO SOULS


I SEE... I'M ALSO WORRIED THAT THE SAME THING MIGHT HAPPEN TO ME.
DOLLS... WHAT A FITTING DESCRIPTION
HEY... IF YOU'RE WORRIED, WHY DON'T WE WALK HOME TOGETHER, STARTING TODAY?
COUGH
HUH~ SO YOU'RE WORRIED TOO...
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WHAT A SURPRISE... I NEVER KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING
<SEX> GIRLS'
I'M GETTING A DRINK!
See you!
HEY~


HE ACTS LIKE HE BARELY EVEN NOTICES ME
IT'S NO USE NO MATTER WHAT I DO...
<SFX> SWISH SWISH
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AH, WHAT GOOD DOES IT DO TO DWELL ON IT?
SO YOU WERE HERE ALL THIS TIME
THANK YOU.
IF ONLY I COULD BE LIKE THAT GIRL...


KENJI!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ALL BY YOURSELF?
OH, DID YOU MAKE THIS? IT'S DELICIOUS
AH! NOTHING MUCH
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KENJI ?
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO?
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<SFX> BRIGHT SMILE


ENGLAND FOUR YEARS AGO
KENJI! I HAVE FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT!
EXTRACT A PIECE OF YOUR SOUL INTO THIS CRYSTAL, THEN PLACE IT INTO A DOLL
IT WILL GIVE LIFE TO A PERFECT DOLL
FATHER, YOU'RE AMAZING! YOUR DISCOVERY IS SURE TO AMAZE ALL THE OTHER PUPPET-MASTERS!
INDEED. ONLY A MONSTER WOULD STEAL THE SOULS OF OTHERS TO CREATE A DOLL. GOOD SHALL SURELY CONQUER THOSE WHO WOULD DO EVIL.


SO IT'S YOU... BLACK MASTER!
<SFX> BANG BANG BANG
DON'T COME IN!
FATHER, WHAT'S THE MATTER?
KENJI, RUN AWAY. GO TO THE PLACE WHERE YOUR MOTHER WAS BORN, JAPAN! TAKE THE CRYSTAL AND THE SPELL BOOK.
THEY MAY PROVE TO BE USEFUL.
REMEMBER, NONE MUST KNOW THAT YOU ARE A PUPPETMASTER. ELSE, THE BLACK MASTER...


FATHER WHAT'S BECOME OF YOU?
THAT'S RIGHT... KENJI HAS MANY SAD MEMORIES...
AND HERE I'VE ONLY THOUGHT OF MYSELF
<SFX> STARTLE
OH.. IS SOMETHING THE MATTER, MIYU?
I JUST WONDER WHAT CAN I DO TO COMFORT YOU?
I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY TO HIM TO MAKE HIM FEEL BETTER...


I'D LIKE TO EAT MORE OF YOUR LUNCHES.
HUH?
FROM TOMORROW ON, PLEASE MAKE LUNCH FOR ME
Pat


BUT, MIYU
KENJI IS SPEAKING TO ME AS MY MASTER
YES, MASTER?
WE MUST DEFEAT THOSE EVIL PUPPEMASTERS WHO ARE STEALING THE SOULS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE
PERFECT DOLL...
YOU ARE THE PERFECT DOLL THAT MY FATHER CREATED
<SFX> THROB


MASTER GAVE ME LIFE. I'LL REPAY HIM BY REUNITING HIM WITH THIS BELOVED FATHER, AND HE WILL BE HAPPY AGAIN.
THAT'S RIGHT THAT'S MY ONLY PURPOSE
MASTER, THANK YOU...
THIS IS THE ONLY THING I CAN DO FOR MASTER
HUH?
I'LL DEFINITELY DEFEAT HIM!


<SFX> POP
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MIYU, YOU'LL HELP ME? I'M SO GRATEFUL!
AFTER CLASS
HEY, MIYU, WANNA COME WATCH OUR CLUB ACTIVITIES?
AH, I NEED TO HELP ROBERT MAKE HIS ENGLISH VIDEO TODAY.
☆ Sorry.
OKAY
I'LL WALK YOU HOME WHEN WE FINISH
Aww...
What a handsome couple!
LOOKS LIKE MIYU IS GOING OUT WITH ROBERT


<SFX> FAINT
THANK YOU!
WE'VE BEEN RECORDING FOR SO LONG. HOW ABOUT SOME LEMON TEA?
SIP
IT TASTES LOVELY
I SEE THE DRUG HAS TAKEN EFFECT


I'M SORRY THAT I LIED TO YOU, BUT THIS IS MY MISSION.
I'M ONLY FOLLOWING THE ORDERS I WAS GIVEN TO COLLECT THE SOULS OF EXCEPTIONAL HUMANS
<SFX> GRAB
<SFX> BRUSH


YOU HAVE AN EXQUISITE TALENT FOR LANGUAGE. THE BLACK MASTER IS SURE TO BE PLEASED WHEN I PRESENT HIM WITH YOUR SOUL


<SFX> RUMBLE
SOUL, LEAVE MIYU'S BODY! COME TO ME!
BLACK MASTER SHALL USE YOUR SOUL TO CREATE A SUPERIOR DOLL
<SFX> GRIP
<SFX> GRIP
I SEE!
Tsk..
HERE IT IS!
<SFX> GRAB


I'LL NEVER ALLOW YOU TO CAPTURE MY SOUL!
SOUL! YOUR MISSION IS COMPLETE!
WHAT!?
<SFX> FLUSTER
I NEVER SUSPECTED THAT YOU WERE ALSO A DOLL!
<SFX> POP


ROBERT'S SOUL CRYSTAL
THE SAME THING WILL HAPPEN TO ME ONCE I COMPLETE MY MISSION
ONLY MASTER IS ALLOWED TO TOUCH ME! NO ONE ELSE!
Bleh~
HOW DARE YOU TOUCH ME!
AH
IF ROBERT IS A DOLL... THEN THE BLACK MASTER MUST BE SOMEWHERE AROUND HERE...
!!
step


WHERE AM I...?
<SFX> GASP
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I CAN'T MOVE MY BODY!?
MIYUU... SO YOU'RE THE "PERFECT DOLL" THAT THE BLACK MASTER SPOKE OF...


I'M A DOLL CREATED BY THE BLACK MASTER.
THE BLACK MASTER IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE PUPPETMASTER WHO CREATED A PERFECT DOLL LIKE YOURSELF.
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I NEVER EXPECTED TO REEL IN SUCH A BIG FISH DURING MY HUNT FOR SOULS.
SENSEI!
<SFX> GLEAM
OH, I DON'T KNOW.
WELL, WHERE'S THE BLACK MASTER?
SENSEI IS ALSO A DOLL?
AND SHE WANTS MY MASTER?


AND WHERE'S YOUR MASTER?
OUCH!
<SFX> WHOOSH
drip
HEH HEH... FINE, DON'T TELL ME. I'LL JUST DIG YOUR SOUL OUT.


SFX SL SH
SO YOU'RE THE "PERFECT DOLL"...
THEN WHY DON'T YOU DO IT?
I DON'T CARE WHAT BECOMES OF ME!
VERY WELL! I'LL GRANT THAT WISH OF YOURS AND YANK YOUR SOUL OUT!
MASTER, I'M SORRY
AS LONG AS MASTER DOESN'T NEED TO SUFFER ANYMORE!


<SFX> GRAB
HOW DARE YOU STEAL OTHERS' SOULS TO CREATE DOLLS! THAT'S PURE EVIL!
MIYU, IF ANYTHING BAD WERE TO HAPPEN TO YOU, IT WOULD HURT ME SO MUCH THAT I MIGHT JUST DIE.
MIYU IS NOT A TOOL
Ha!
SO YOU'RE HER MASTER?
YOU MAY BE TALENTED, BUT YOU'RE A FOOL. YOU WOULD PROTECT A DOLL? DOLLS ARE JUST TOOLS!


SHE'S JUST A DOLL! THE BLACK MASTER WOULD NEVER SAY SUCH A THING ABOUT ME!
<SFX> SHRIEK
I'LL RIP YOU BOTH TO SHREDS!
SHE IS A DEAR FRIEND. NOBODY, HUMAN OR DOLL, COULD EVER TAKE HER PLACE
GO, MIYU!
YES!
<SFX> SHINE


<SFX> WHOOSH
<SFX> FLUSTER
<SFX> BUZZ
I WISH I HAD SOMEONE WHO CARED ABOUT ME LIKE THAT...
ALL OF THE SOULS HAVE BEEN RELEASED...
LET'S PURGE THE EVIL FROM THIS DOLL!
LET OUR SOULS COMBINE!
I FEEL A POWER RISING IN ME—


I NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO TAKE IT SO SERIOUSLY...
BUT PLEASE, DON'T BE SO WRECKLESS...
YES, MASTER...
AH MASTER...
THESE ARE SENSEI AND ROBERT'S
SOUL CRYSTALS...?


'MORNING, SAEJIMA, YOU LOOK SLEEPY.
HEY YOSHI-KAWA.
<SFX> MMM
THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR
THE DIS-APPEARANCES HAVE STOPPED.
Morning!
Morning!
AFTER THAT INCIDENT, ALL THE STUDENTS IN THE HOSPITAL RECOVERED AND WERE SENT HOME
<SFX> GIRLS
S- SORRY.
WE DIDN'T WALK HOME TOGETHER YESTERDAY.
MASTER REVIVED THOSE TWO
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE ♪


HE DID THAT WITH SENSEI!? AND... ROBERT?!
...DOES THAT MEAN...?
No! But... Wah~
WHAT'S WRONG, MIYU?
I BELIEVE IN YOU, KENJI!
WHY DID FATHER CREATE TWO OTHER SOUL CRYSTALS?
I MUST FIND OUT THE TRUTH!
PERFECT DOLL ~THE END



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<SFX> FSSSHH
!!
CRAP! SOMEONE STOLE THE VASE OF HOLY SPRING!
Tokugav
Museur
of Art
SHE'S GETTING AWAY! ARE THE POLICE HERE YET?
THE WATER IN THIS VASE KEEPS ON SPILLING OUT BY ITSELF!
POLICE! THERE SHE IS!
THAT WOMAN IS REALLY SNEAKY, BUT WE'LL CATCH HER TODAY!
THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN.


Amazing~
WHICH ONE IS THE REAL ONE!?
GOOD BYE, AND HAVE FUN PLAYING HIDE AND SEEK!
Haha!
<SFX> FLICKER
WHAT!?
STARLIGHT ILLUSION!
<SFX> SPLASH
IN THE NAME OF LYKA!
IMPRINT MY IMAGE UPON THE HOLY WATER!

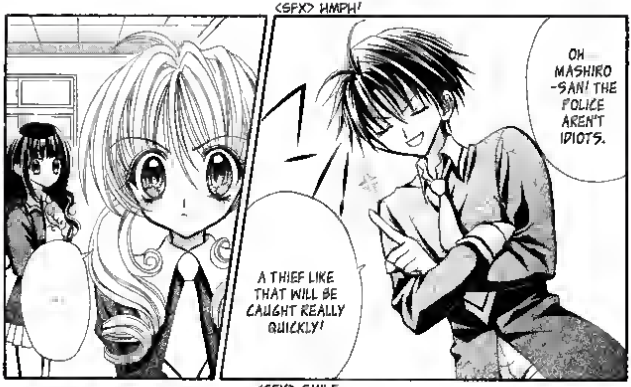

STAR DROP, THE APPRENTICE OF THE STARS! SHINE ON, LIKE THE STARS IN THE NIGHT SKY!
Twinkle Twinkle


MY SECOND SUCCESS, FATHER ☆
<SFX> DONG
<SFX> TICK
CRAP! IT'S MIDNIGHT ALREADY!? THE TRANS-FORMATION MAGIC WILL WEAR OFF SOON!
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!
I NEED TO GET HOME BEFORE THE CLOCK STRIKES TWELVE!
<SFX> DONG DONG


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AHH! THAT'S PRETTY GOOD~
YOU HAVE A PICTURE OF STAR DROP AS YOUR CELLPHONE WALLPAPER~
OH, MASHIRO-CHAN, YOU CAN DOWNLOAD PICTURES SHE'S SO PRETTY!
Really~
BUT JUST WHO IS STAR DROP?
HUH? THERE ARE ACTUALLY WALLPAPERS OF HER?


LAST NIGHT, SHE STOLE THE VASE OF HOLY SPRING
TAKING WORKS OF ART AWAY FROM MUSEUMS I WONDER WHAT SHE'LL DO WITH THEM?
<SFX> SMILE
AND WHERE IS SHE ?
WHO KNOWS, STAR DROP COULD BE AMONGST US!
<SFX> GRAB
AH, MASHIRO -CHAN!
TRUST ME, IT'LL BE ALRIGHT!
Ooo~ Really ?
<SFX> TWIRL
THAT POSE IS LIKE STAR DROP! HOW CUTE!
You look alike!
OH, REALLY? I GUESS THAT MAKES ME A STAR TOO!


GOTCHA!
DREAM...
<SFX> THUMP
Gasp!
MAMORU -SAN!


<SFX> HMPH!
OH MASHIRO-SAN! THE POLICE AREN'T IDIOTS.
A THIEF LIKE THAT WILL BE CAUGHT REALLY QUICKLY!


<SFX> SMILE
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WHY ARE YOU UPSET ABOUT THAT? IS IT BECAUSE YOUR BROTHER IS A POLICE OFFICER?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!?


COME ON, LET'S GO!
OH YEAH! I NEED TO CHANGE INTO MY GYM CLOTHES.
Hey!
HEY, IT'S TIME FOR GYM! HURRY UP AND CHANGE!

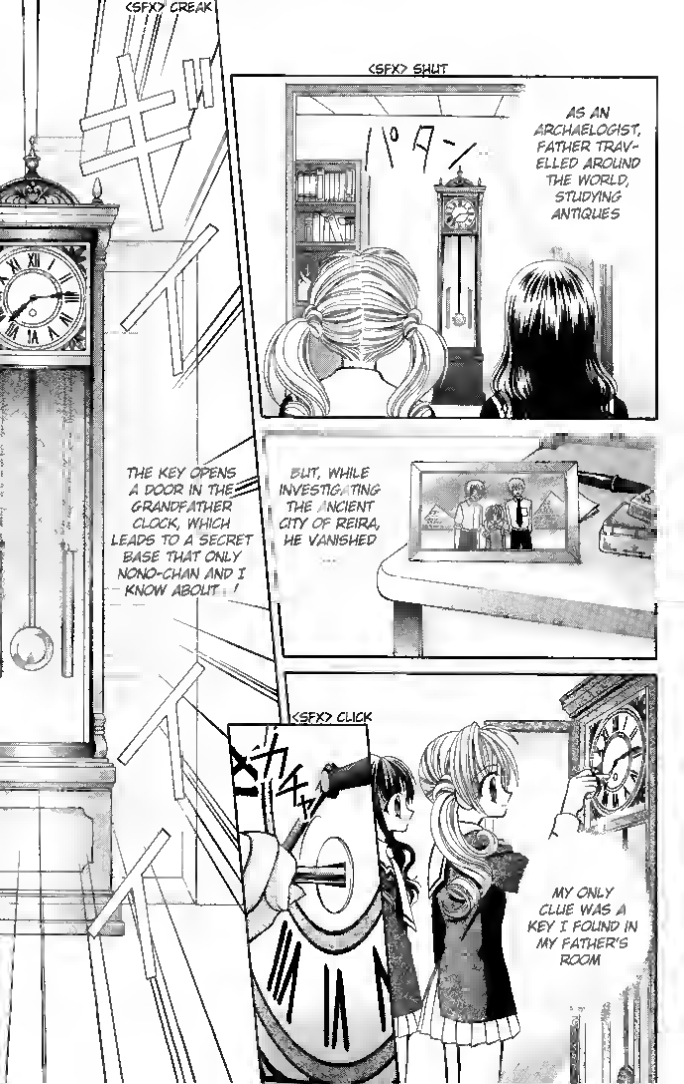

WAIT, MASHIRO -SAN.
EVEN YOU ARE SUPPORTIVE OF STAR DROP?
HUH...?
I BELIEVE STAR DROP HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOUR FATHERS' DISAP-PEARANCE
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO PROOF
<SFX> CLENCH


IT'S SIMPLE! PEOPLE WHO BREAK THE LAW ARE CRIMINALS!
STAR DROP IS NO EXCEPTION, SHE'S A THIEF!
<SFX> DASH
MASHIKO -CHAN...


HASUKE'S ANTIQUES
STAR DROP IS IN THE NEWS AGAIN
ONII-CHAN, I'M BACK!
<SFX> DASH
OH, CAN I GO GET IT!?
<SFX> RUSTLE
OH, MASHIRO, YOU'RE BACK I'VE FINISH BAKING THE CAKE, SO YOU GALS CAN EAT IT TOGETHER
WELL THEN, NONO-SAN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP
YAY!
THANK YOU!

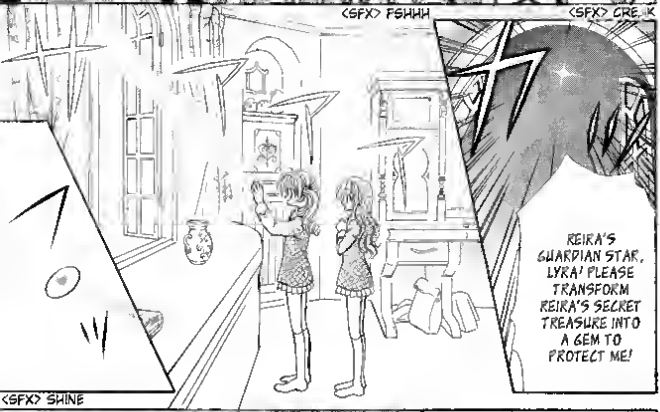

WHY WOULD MAMORU-SAN SAY SUCH A THING?
IT'S SIMPLE! PEOPLE WHO BREAK THE LAW ARE CRIMINALS! STAR DROP IS NO EXCEPTION, SHE'S A THIEF!
<SFX> CREAK
MASHIRO -CHAN!?
MASHIRO -CHAN, YOUR BROTHER IS SO GOOD LOOKING
HUH _?
WHAT MAMORU SAID _ IT REALLY BOTHERED YOU, DIDN'T IT ?
I'M OKAY! IF I DID MIND, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING AT ALL!

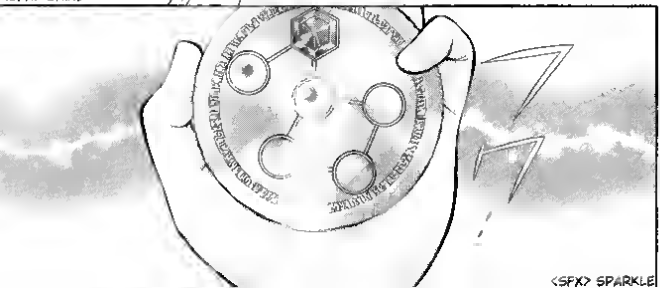

AH!
BE-CAUSE
NONO-CHAN, WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?
YOU'RE REALLY OKAY? YOU'RE NOT UPSET, ARE YOU?
THE STARS ARE STARTING TO COME OUT~
LET'S GO, NONO-CHAN!
TO OUR SECRET BASE!


<SFX> CREAK
<SFX> SHUT
AS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST, FATHER TRAVELLED AROUND THE WORLD, STUDYING ANTIQUES
BUT, WHILE INVESTIGATING THE ANCIENT CITY OF REIRA, HE VANISHED ...
THE KEY OPENS A DOOR IN THE GRANDFATHER CLOCK, WHICH LEADS TO A SECRET BASE THAT ONLY NONO-CHAN AND I KNOW ABOUT!
<SFX> CLICK
MY ONLY CLUE WAS A KEY I FOUND IN MY FATHER'S ROOM


THE MORE ANTIQUES WE BRING IN HERE, THE PRETTIER THE ROOM LOOKS
I POURED OUT ALL THE WATER IN ORDER TO CREATE THE ILLUSION
THE SECRET TREASURE OF THE CITY OF KEIRA... THIS IS UNBELIEVABLE
THE VASE YOU STOLE YESTERDAY IT'S FILLED WITH WATER AGAIN!


SO COME ON NOW!


<SFX> FSHHH
<SFX> CRE..K
REIKA'S GUARDIAN STAR, LYRA! PLEASE TRANSFORM REIKA'S SECRET TREASURE INTO A GEM TO PROTECT ME!
<SFX> SHINE


<SFX> SPARKLE


A GEM FOR THE FIRST THING I STOLE THE MIRROR OF ILLUSIONS, AND ANOTHER FOR THE VASE OF HOLY SPRING THAT I STOLE YESTERDAY
IT'S SO PRETTY JUST LIKE A BRIGHT SHINING STAR
EACH GEM HAS A DIFFERENT POWER THAT WILL ASSIST STAR DROP
I HOPE I CAN GET THEM ALL SOON
<SFX> TURN
ばっ
WELL I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STEAL THEM
I DON'T AGREE WITH THIS! THESE ARE VALUABLE ANTIQUES, AND YOU'RE STEALING THEM!


ALL WE NEED TO DO IS ASSEMBLE ALL THE SECRET TREASURES OF REIKA. THEN THE ROAD TO THE CITY WILL APPEAR.
THAT WAS MY PEAL WITH ORPHEUS.
NOBODY BELIEVED FATHER'S THEORIES, BUT HE FINALLY DISCOVERED THE CITY OF REIKA.
BUT NOW HE'S NOT ABLE TO RETURN.
FATHER IS SUCH A HASSLE, REALLY~
EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A PEAL, WE NEVER KNOW WHEN ORPHEUS WILL COME. IT ALL DEPENDS ON HIS MOOD.
I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THIS LEGEND OF THE STARS WILL HELP ME FIND THE LOCATION OF THE NEXT THING I NEED TO STEAL.

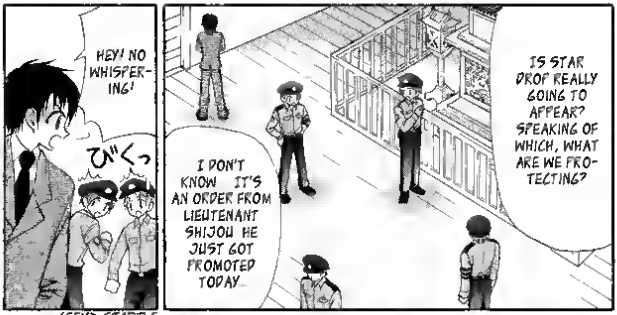

<SFX> POP
I'M NOT LIKE THAT!
ORPHEUS!!
<SFX> POW!
ポカ!
HAH!
OUCH!
I'M A SPIRIT WHO LIVES IN A BOOK, HOW CAN I?
<SFX> SWING SWING SWING
スカ
スカ
スカ
HMFH! IF YOU'RE FROM REIKA, YOU SHOULDN'T NEED TO BOTHER MASHIRO-CHAN! STEAL THOSE THINGS YOURSELF!
MASHIRO -SAN! LYRA WILL ONLY SHINE FOR SEVEN MORE MONTHS.
IF ALL OF THE TREASURES ARE NOT ASSEMBLED, THEN THE ROAD TO REIKA WILL NEVER OPEN


<SFX> SWISH
ONLY SEVEN MORE MONTHS... IF I DON'T RETRIEVE EVERYTHING, I'LL NEVER SEE FATHER AGAIN...
NONO-CHAN, I NEED TO DO THIS! ORPHEUS, TELL ME WHERE THE NEXT TREASURE IS!
ALRIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU
<SFX> FLIPPITY FLIP FLIP

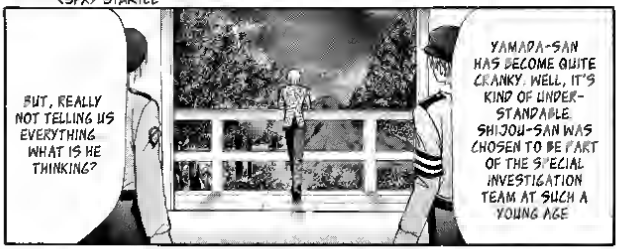

REVEAL YOURSELF, THE IMAGE OF THE NEXT TREASURE!
THE BRACELET OF TRANSFORMATION, WITH THE ABILITY TO CHANGE ANYTHING INTO ANYTHING ELSE.
SO YOU NEED TO STEAL THAT NEXT
ATHANATA PATAU


MASHIRO-CHAN, YOU BARELY MADE IT BACK IN TIME LAST NIGHT!
YOU REALLY MUST KEEP TRACK OF THE TIME
HERE, TAKE THIS POCKET-WATCH.
ALRIGHT, THANKS
LIGHT OF LYRA!


カチャ
<SFX> CLICK
SHINE ON THIS GEM AND GIVE ME STRENGTH!
<SFX> FLASH
ALRIGHT, I'M GOING TO STEAL THAT TREASURE!
STAR DROP —OF LYRA HAS APPEARED! STAR DROP CAN MAINTAIN THIS FORM FROM THE MOMENT THE STAR OF LYRA APPEARS UNTIL MIDNIGHT!


HEY! NO WHISPERING!
びくっ
I DON'T KNOW. IT'S AN ORDER FROM LIEUTENANT SHIJOU. HE JUST GOT PROMOTED TODAY...
IS STAR DROP REALLY GOING TO APPEAR? SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHAT ARE WE PROTECTING?

<SFX> STARTLE


BUT, REALLY NOT TELLING US EVERYTHING. WHAT IS HE THINKING?
YAMADA-SAN HAS BECOME QUITE CRANKY. WELL, IT'S KIND OF UNDERSTANDABLE. SHIJOU-SAN WAS CHOSEN TO BE PART OF THE SPECIAL INVESTIGATION TEAM AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE


WILL STAR DROP REALLY SHOW UP HERE?
SHIJOU-SAN, YOU SEEM VERY CONFIDENT.


REALLY? WELL THEN, I'LL LEAVE YOU IN CHARGE
I TRUST YOU WON'T TARNISH THE OUR TEAM'S REPUTATION
MADAM, I HAVE EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION FROM A SPECIAL SOURCE. I KNOW WHAT STAR DROP IS AFTER
THAT'S WHY I'VE SET UP A FOOL-PROOF TRAP


<SFX> WHACK
THE POLICE...?! WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?
<SFX> GLARE
A THIEF LIKE THAT WILL BE CAUGHT REALLY QUICKLY!
I'LL BE FINE! I WON'T GET CAUGHT! I HAVE THE POWER OF LYRA!
WHAT'S GOING ON OUTSIDE!?


THE HILL BEHIND THE SHRINE IS SUDDENLY FLOODING!?
MUST BE THE WORK OF STAR DROP!!!
<SFX> SWISH
<SFX> RUMBLE
<SFX> WHACK
UAHHH!


<SFX> FSSHHH
THE WATER IS RECEDING!
EVERYONE, LOOK OUT!
AH! THE BRACELET!
REIKA'S TREASURE! PLEASE RISE!
<SFX> YOINK
ぱしっ


STAR DROP, THE APPRENTICE OF THE STARS! SHINE ON, LIKE THE STARS IN THE NIGHT SKY!
DAMN! SHE GOT AWAY AGAIN! I'LL BE FIRED FOR SURE
WHY DIDN'T SHIJOU-SAN TELL US ABOUT THE BRACELET?
I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!


THIS IS THE THIRD ONE...
EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE IF I KEEP THIS UP...
IF MAMORU-SAN FINDS OUT THAT I'M STAR DROP, WILL HE HATE ME?
PEOPLE WHO BREAK THE LAW ARE CRIMINALS! STAR DROP IS NO EXCEPTION!


I WON'T LET YOU LEAVE THIS PLACE, STAR DROP.
YOU'RE REALLY OKAY? YOU'RE NOT UPSET, ARE YOU?
<SFX> TUCK
<SFX> TURN
NO NO! I CAN'T BE LIKE THIS!
WELL, BETTER GET BACK SOON...


<SFX> CLICK
HAND BACK THE BRACELET, STAR DROP.
チャ!!
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE ?
I PUT A TRACKING DEVICE IN THE BRACELET. YOU DIDN'T NOTICE?
HOW IS IT POSSIBLE!?
NO...


<SFX> SLIP
<SFX> RETREAT
ズルッ!!
じり
DAMN IT!


!!
<SFX> SQUEEZE
HOLD ONTO ME TIGHTLY!
KYAA!
<SFX> CLING
DON'T MOVE!
BUT... IT'S KIND OF AWKWARD...
<SFX> BA-THUMP BA-THUMP


<SFX> SLIP
ズルッ!
UGH...!
!!
<SFX> CLICK
カチッ!!
AAAHHHH!!
ARE WE GOING TO FALL ALL THAT WAY?
<SFX> THUD
ボフ


AM I
<SFX> CLICK
YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.
<SFX> RATTLE


<SFX> THUD
ドサッ
I CAN'T MOVE AN INCH!
NO!
LET GO OF ME!
!
OUCH.
HUH...?


BACK THERE
DID HE TRY TO PROTECT ME?
MY LEG IS INJURED
S- SORRY...
WHY WOULD A POLICE OFFICER DO THAT FOR ME ?
HUH?
HUH YOU MAY BE A THIEF, BUT YOU'RE STILL A KIND PERSON
<SFX> HEH


SO WHY ARE YOU DOING IT?
YOU MUST HAVE A REASON, RIGHT?
YOU MUST KNOW THAT STEALING IS A CRIME
<SFX> DRIP
PLEASE STOP


I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE!
I HAVE TO STEAL THEM, THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK OF ANOTHER WAY!
IF I DON'T STEAL THEM, I MIGHT NEVER SEE FATHER AGAIN...!
WHY...?


IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT HER REASONS ARE! A THIEF IS A THIEF!
A POLICE OFFICER SHOULDN'T BE GETTING ALL COZY WITH A THIEF!
MAMORU, ARE YOU THE ONE THAT SET UP THIS TRAP?
SFX: B
どかっ
I'VE BEEN FOLLOWING YOU, BROTHER AND DON'T FORGET, THIS TRAP FOR STAR DROP WAS MY IDEA
YOU MAY BE MY BROTHER, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE INTERFERING WITH MY WORK!
MAMORU-S'N'S BROTHER!


I REALLY WANT THIS
THERE'S THIS GIRL IN MY CLASS WHOSE FATHER DISAPPEARED SHE'S BEEN SO DEPRESSED EVER SINCE...
THEN SUDDENLY, STAR DROP APPEARED
AND BEGAN STEALING THE ARTIFACTS THAT GIRL'S FATHER HAD BEEN STUDYING
THEN...
IT CAN'T JUST BE A COINCIDENCE! RIGHT, BROTHER?

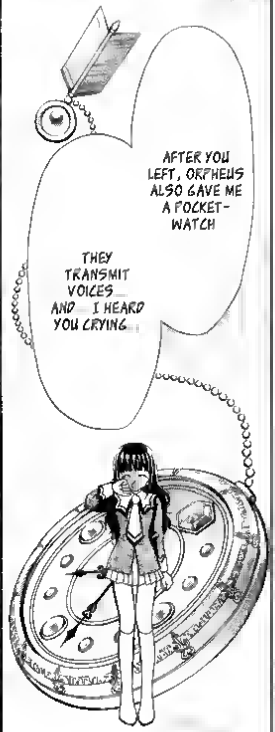

<SFX> RUSTLE
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HER FATHER?
SO PLEASE TELL ME, STAR DROP!
!!
MAMORU-SAN DID ALL THIS...
FOR MY SAKE...
THAT'S RIGHT! I HAVE TO GET RID OF THIS...
Bracelet of Trans-formation!
SORRY, MAMORU-S, N!
<SFX> SHAKE


DON'T LEAVE!
STARLIGHT CHANGE!
NOW I CAN MAKE USE OF THIS SECRET TREASURE
<SFX> FSSHHH
THE HANDCUFFS BECAME SAND !?
WAIT, STAR DROP!
Giggle
THANK YOU SO MUCH, MAMORU-SAN.


BUT STAR DROP STILL HAS WORK TO DO!
SHE CAN'T BE CAPTURED JUST YET!
SO...
UNTIL NEXT TIME!


I'M BACK!
たっ
<SFX> TAP TAP
I'M LATE AGAIN, SORRY TO MAKE YOU WORRY!
NONO-CHAN...?
I SHOULD BE THE ONE WHO'S SAYING SORRY
HUH?
YOU'RE ALWAYS WORKING SO HARD, MASHIRO-CHAN
BUT I JUST LET YOU DOWN...
WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT...?





Bracelet of Trans-formation!

...SO BACK THERE... THAT WAS NONO -CHAN...





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I'VE TALKED TO HIM A LITTLE, BUT HE'S SO COLD...
THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD BE A COUPLE...
OH~! IS THAT TAKASHIMA-SENPAI?
DON'T GIVE UP! GATHER UP ALL YOUR COURAGE AND TELL HIM HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT HIM!!
I'M KANOU AYA, I'M A FRESHMAN. I ALWAYS TRY TO HELP MY FRIENDS SORT OUT THEIR LOVE LIVES


AYA-SAN, YOU'RE JUST LIKE CUPID!
chuckle
THIS IS SHIRAKAWA MOE SHE HAS A CRUSH ON A THIRD YEAR STUDENT
PLUS
whisper
whisper
THAT'S SUCH A GOOD IDEA, AYA-CHAN!
<SFX> CLATTER
GOOD MORNING CLASS. TAKE YOUR SEATS
ER
AYA-CHAN, IS THERE ANY GUY THAT YOU LIKE?
HONESTLY, I'D LIKE TO BE LIKE EVERYONE ELSE AND HAVE A BOYFRIEND
LET ME INTRODUCE OUR NEW TRANSFER STUDENT.


PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME
MY NAME IS SHITOU MIZUKI
<SFX> CHATTER
HE'S SO HANDSOME...
HE...
<SFX> CHATTER
I LIKE TO DO FORTUNE-TELLING
HUH?!
WOW, A GIRL IS ALREADY MAKING A MOVE!
EXCUSE ME, MIZUKI-SAN, WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES?
ガタ
<SFX> STAND


I LIKE TO PLAY CUPID I'LL HELP ANYONE
tsk
IF YOU HAVE PROBLEMS IN YOUR LOVE LIFE, COME TO ME!
♪
I'LL HELP YOU SOLVE THEM RIGHT AWAY!
<SFX> WAHAHA!
わぁ
わぁ
Interesting!
How cool!
Heh heh!
WH- WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?!
<SFX> POP
YOU CAN SIT BEHIND KANOU
LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVE A RIVAL, AYA -CHAN
HUH?!
HUH?!
!?


AFTER SCHOOL
Kyaa!
Kyaa!
AYA-CHAN, YOU SHOULD ASK MIZUKI-SAN TO TELL YOUR FORTUNE!
NICE TO MEET YOU
Eh?
shake shake
MY FORTUNE?
NO THANK YOU!
Bye
THAT GUY IS SUSPICIOUS
<SFX> BAM
<SFX> RUSTLE
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WRITE DOWN THESE WORDS AND CHANT A MAGIC SPELL THEN, CUPID WILL APPEAR AND ALL OF YOUR PROBLEMS WILL BE SOLVED!
The chant is
Yes
No
A I U E O
KI KU KE KO
SHI SU SE SO
CHI TSU TE TO
NA NI NU NE NO


BE CAREFUL WITH THIS SPELL. IF YOU DO IT BY YOURSELF, YOU MIGHT END UP GETTING CURSED!
<SFX> BLUSH
WH-WHO SAID I'M GOING TO DO IT?!
WHO DOES THAT GUY THINK HE IS?!
<SFX> DASH
I'M HOME
HE JUST RELIES ON BOGUS SPELLS. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT LOVE REALLY IS!


WH- WHAT IS THIS?!
IS THIS THE CURSE?!
YOU'RE CALLING ME A CURSE?! THAT'S SO RUDE!
grab
<SFX> SHINE
I'M STARTING TO FEEL A LITTLE ATTRACTED TO THAT TRANSFER STUDENT
Hmm.
SPEAKING OF THAT, THOUGH I WANTED TO ASK WHAT MY FUTURE LOVER WOULD BE LIKE
AYA-CHAN, IS THERE ANY GUY THAT YOU LIKE?
MAYBE
IT WOULDN'T HURT TO TRY IT OUT
<SFX> BAM
SO... THE CHANT... "OH, HOLY CUPID, DESCEND FROM THE HEAVENS AND COME BEFORE ME!"


CUPID
I AM HEAVEN'S ANGEL MIKA. ANGELS ARE CONSTANTLY TRAINING TO EARN THE RANK OF CUPID SO THAT THEY CAN SOLVE HUMANS' ROMANTIC PROBLEMS
I SAW THAT YOU ALWAYS HELP YOUR FRIENDS WITH THEIR ROMANTIC PROBLEMS... THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO COME HELP YOU!
THE NEXT DAY...
HEY
IF I AM DREAMING
WAKE UP!
Urgh...
I'M NOT WAKING UP
IS HIS SOME WEIRD DREAM!?
WHAT IS SHE SAYING?
はっ
SO STARTING TODAY, WE'LL WORK TOGETHER AND HELP EVERY-ONE OUT!
Eh~~~?
<SFX> GASP


I'LL STAY INSIDE THIS PEN. JUST CALL MY NAME AND I'LL COME OUT. SO REMEMBER TO CARRY IT WITH YOU.
NO PROBLEM! REGULAR PEOPLE CAN'T SEE ME.
<SFX> POP
YOU CAN'T BE SEEN!
HEY!
I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. HOW DID THINGS TURN OUT THIS WAY?
<SFX> STARE
IT'S HIM AGAIN!
WHY IS HE STARING AT ME LIKE THAT?
<SFX> STARTLE
YOU DID THAT SPELL BY YOURSELF, DIDN'T YOU?
<SFX> BA-THUMP


I SAID BEFORE THAT I LIKE PLAYING CUPID. ACTUALLY, I AM CUPID.
ANGEL IN THAT PEN, SHOW YOURSELF!
!!
<SFX> FLOAT
HEY- WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME!?
I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T INTERESTED IN FORTUNE TELLING?
<SFX> GRAB
<SFX> BAM!
<SFX> SHINE


I CAN'T
THERE AREN'T A LOT OF FALLEN ANGELS AROUND
RRR
I'm about to meet Takashima senpai in the courtyard. I'm going to do what you suggested
Moe
BUT—I HOPE SHE'S OKAY...
THAT'S GREAT MOE-CHAN! GOOD LUCK!
MIZUKI -SAN, I NEED TO GO SOME-WHERE.
ONE OF OUR JOBS AS AS CUPIDS IS TO FIND THEM
I CALL IT FORTUNE TELLING SO THAT PEOPLE WILL TRY IT THE SPELL REALLY PROTECTS YOU FROM THOSE FALLEN ANGELS
It's not a curse at all
ACTUALLY, THERE ARE SOME FALLEN ANGELS OUT THERE WHO FEED OFF THE MISERY OF PEOPLE WITH ROMANTIC PROBLEMS. THEY'RE PLOTTING TO TAKE OVER HEAVEN.
THE EVIL AURA OF A FALLEN ANGEL!
SO YOU MUST BE ABLE TO SEE IT!
<SFX> POINT
HOWEVER, YOU WERE ABLE TO SUMMON MIKA. THAT MEANS THAT YOU'RE ONE OF THE CHOSEN FEW—
OH— I DIDN'T EXPECT TO SEE YOU HERE, MIZUKI-SAN
SO IT'S YOU, MIKA
ひゅるんっ
<SFX> POP
Heh heh!
MIZUKI -SAN, YOU'VE FINISHED YOUR CUPID TRAINING?
I CAN'T STAY OUTSIDE OF THE PEN FOR LONG AND WITHOUT A HUMAN'S HELP, I CAN'T USE CUPID'S POWER
AH! SO MIZUKI IS A FULLY TRAINED CUPID.
OF COURSE NOT!
SO YOU'RE NOT A FORTUNE TELLER
<SFX> GIGGLE


I'M SICK OF THIS! STOP BUGGING ME!
YOU'RE SUCH A BOTHER!
I I DIDN'T KNOW THAT I WAS A BOTHER TO YOU
I'M SORRY!
GOOD-BYE!
<SFX> DASH
SENPAI ISN'T USUALLY LIKE THAT, HOW STRANGE!
I'VE GOT A BAD FEELING...
<SFX> GLIDE
WAIT, MOE.


<SFX> RUSTLE
SEN... FAI!?
IT HURTS!
AYA, MERGE WITH ME, AND TRANSFORM INTO A CUPID!
SO HE WAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF A FALLEN ANGEL!
WHAT?!
YOU SHALL BECOME MY MINION! TOGETHER, WE WILL CONQUER HEAVEN!
FALLEN ANGEL, ENTER MOE'S BODY!
<SFX> GRIP

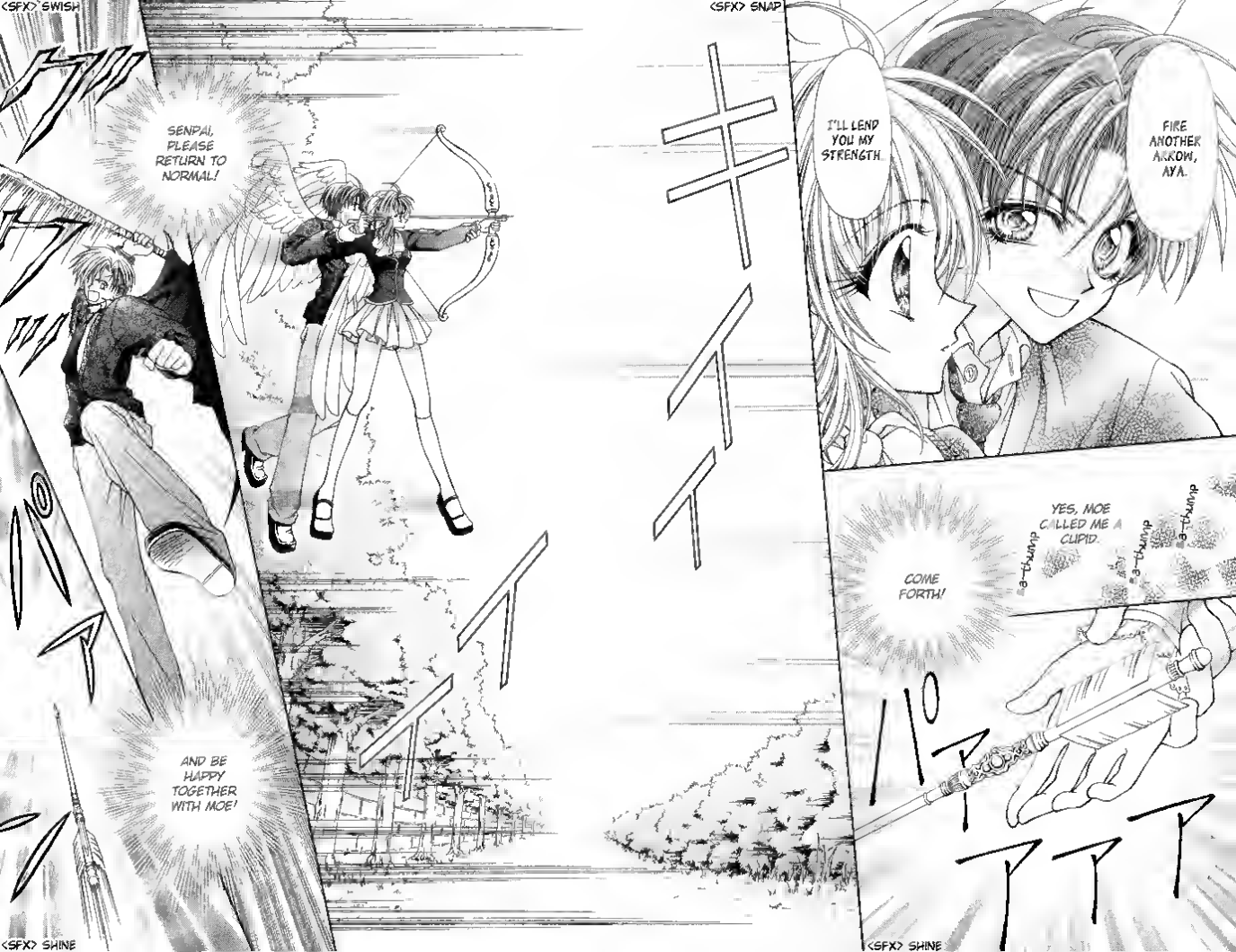

<SFX> SHINE
COME FORTH!
DO YOUR BEST, AYA!
PLEASE! I HAVE TO HIT THE TARGET!
<SFX> WHIS!!
WOW!
MERGE AS IN BECOME ONE?
BUT I HAVE TO GIVE IT A SHOT!
MIRA! LET'S MERGE!
<SFX> FLY


<SFX> THWACK
I HIT IT!
<SFX> VANISH
???
HUH? IT VANISHED?
HOW DARE YOU INTER-FERE!
EEK!
COME FORTH!
HUH?!
HE SAW US!
HURRY! SUMMON ANOTHER ARROW!


spark
HA! THAT WON'T HELP!
IT ISN'T WORKING?
!!
<SFX> SWISH
<SFX> WHOOSH
I'LL DISPOSE OF YOU NOW!
<SFX> SHOCK
gulp


POOF
HUH?!
IF IT WAS JUST ME AND SENPAI WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE
HE'S RIGHT
CUPID, HOW DARE YOU...
MIZUKI!!
YOU'RE STILL IN TRAINING, DON'T RUSH INTO THINGS YOU CAN'T HANDLE!
<SFX> SNAP


<SFX> RUSTLE
I'LL SEND BOTH OF YOU STRAIGHT TO HELL!
!!
OH NO!
I'M AN AWFUL CUPID!
DON'T GIVE UP!
<SFX> FLOAT
WEREN'T YOU MOE'S CUPID?


<SFX> SWISH
SENPAI, PLEASE RETURN TO NORMAL!
AND BE HAPPY TOGETHER WITH MOE!
<SFX> SHINE
<SFX> SNAP
I'LL LEND YOU MY STRENGTH.
FIRE ANOTHER ARROW, AYA.
COME FORTH!
YES, MOE CALLED ME A CUPID.
dumpt-B
dumpt-B
dumpt-B
<SFX> SHINE


<SFX> RUSTLE
WOW!
!!
<SFX> THUMP
WAAAHHH!
<SFX> SHINE
Blink
...


Go to Moe-chan, you can still make things right between the two of you.
Gasp
touch
NOW THIS A CUPID'S REAL JOB
<SFX> FLOAT


<SFX> DASH
MOE!
SENPAI ...?
tremble
I WAS REALLY FRUSTRATED BACK THERE I DIDN'T MEAN THOSE AWFUL THINGS I SAID!
I'M SORRY...
I KNOW WHAT I DID WAS UNFOR-GIVEABLE!
<SFX> BRUSH
I MADE IT...
IT MEANS WE'LL BE TOGETHER FOREVER
WHAT'S THIS?
I FORGIVE YOU


THANK YOU.
giggle
GOOD FOR YOU, MOE.
?!
THANK YOU VERY M-
THANKS TO YOU, MIZUKI, I WAS ABLE TO BE MOE'S CUPID


HUH...?!
かあああっ
<SFX> BLUSH
YOU ARE SO ADORABLE
にっ
<SFX> GRIN
BY THE WAY, WHAT QUESTION DID YOU ASK WHEN YOU SUMMONED MIKA?
<SFX> GASP
OH
ドキ
ドキ
WHAT WAS THAT?!
<SFX> THUMP THUMP
I HOPE I CAN HELP THEM, EVEN A LITTLE
IF ANYONE ELSE HAS A PROBLEM
IT'S A SE-CRET!
I'LL HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR PROBLEM!
<SFX> RUSTLE
I CAN ALSO BECOME A CUPID
THEN, ONE DAY
THE END



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